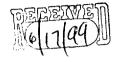
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Dear Dr. Yetley:

This letter is to notify you that we are offering for sale Balanced B-50 (Tabs) as a dietary supplement. It contains the following structure/function statement: "Promotes Healthy Skin, Hair, Eyes and Nerves".

Our label contains the proper disclaimer as well.

Thank you.

Patricia Kim Technical Nutrition Assistant

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